

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hitoshi SUMIYA : Confirmation Number: 4934
Application No.: 10/582,330 : Group Art Unit: 1793
Filed: June 09, 2006 : Examiner: HAN, Sheng

For: HIGH-HARDNESS CONDUCTIVE DIAMOND POLYCRYSTALLINE BODY AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

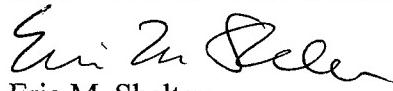
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 16, 2008 wherein restriction has been required,
Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-5 and 12-16) for prosecution in the above-identified
application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby
made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including
extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit
account.

Respectfully submitted,

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